# Tuesday, December 6, 1864.

THE LEGISLATURE .- We publish such portions of the proceedings of the Legislature as we think possess public interest.

On Thursday and Friday last several ballotings were had for a Confederate Senator, without effecting an election. On the last ballot the vote stood Reade 67, Dortch 24, Gilmer 19, Ashe 16, Outlaw 10, Morehead 8, Shepherd 4, Smith 3 and Clingman 3 The House resolved to postpone further balloting till the 15th of December.

Rather than have further contention we hope all will unite on John A. Gilmer.

Since the assembling of the Legislature, the following State officers have been elected : C H Brogden, Comptroller; R H Battle, Jr., Auditor: Jonathan Worth, Public Treasurer; Rev. C H Wiley. Superintendent of Common Schools. All these officers were the former incumbents, and they were re-elected by an almost unanimous vote.

Several ballotings have taken place for Secretary of State, without an election.

mons on Tuesday last, on the subject of peace ne- gion : gotiations. which we hope will be adopted if the Legislature considers it prudent to make any declaration on the subject. A course of this kind may do good by undeceiving many persons North and South. The following are Mr Fowle's resolutions:

"Resolved, That the people of North Carolina are a law-loving and Constitution-abiding people; and that they believe that in every crisis which may arise, all constitutional modes of redress ought to be fairly tried and fully exhausted before any resort should be had to extreme measures, likely to terminate in civil strife and convert our already unhappy country into a scene of havoc and desolation.

Reselved, That for the purpose of obtaining the independence of the Southern Confederacy, it is expedient, on all suitable occasions. to proffer to negotiate with the enemy, and that the cause of humainty demands that the further effusion of blood should be stayed, or that at least au effort should be made to that effect.

of negotiating an honorable peace, and that publication thereof be made to the world.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be fernished to the President of the Confederate States, our Representatives in Congress, and also to the Governors of the several States composing the Confederacy, with a request that they be laid before their respective Legislatures, to the end that their

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.-We publish the Report of the Adjutant General of North Carolina. It will be seen that North Carolina has furnished, to the Confederate Army, one hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty troops .-The voting population of the State is, ordinarily, eighty to one hundred thousand.

S. C. TROOPS .- The Governor of South Carolina, in his annual Message to the Legislature, states that South Carolina has furnished to the Confederate service at least sixty-five thousand troops. The voting population of the State is put down at fortyseven thousand. The Governor also states that he has not claimed as State officers, exempt from conscription, magistrates, deputy clerks, militia officers, and other officers, between the ages of 18 and 45. "Indeed," says the Governor, "the whole number claimed by the State, and not exempted by tween 45 and 50, and these I have claimed only until the meeting of the Legislature."

The Governor recommends that the Legislature designate such officers as shall be exempt from Confederate conscription.

Congress.-Nothing important has been done taut measures are under consideration, but none ment"! have received final action. The Senate passed a bill declaring four per cent. Bonds and Certificates receivable in payment of all taxes due and payable for the year 1864.

"We have provost marshals, enrolling officers, conscript officers, and post commandants in every city and town, and almost every village of the counofficers and men; and each and every one of them have their secret police, detectives, orderlies, or some other description of hangers on, whose business it is to occasion as much annoyance as possible to everybody but themselves. Here we have the reason for the President's remarks that two-thirds bomb-proofs they are hid securely from the dangers and duties of the field, to the manifest annoyance of the good people of the country .- Richmond

And is it not the duty of the President or some one to abolish many of these offices, and use a few thousand of their occupants for more important purposes. It may be said that the men who are filling these positions are not fit for field service. If that jis the case, then let the men go home and try and make something for themselves and families by producing provisions. &c. There is no real necessity for many of the officers and their attaches scattered throughout the country on government pay. If a man is unable to perform field service, why not let him stay on his farm or in his workshop until he is able, instead of keeping him at the beck and call of A. B. Davidson, Esq. The largest return of oats useless officer? It is very bad policy to take a far- largest return of wool was 251 pounds, by A. B. mer from his plantation and place him on duty un- Davidson, Esq. - Bulletin. der some provost marshal in an interior town, where there is no necessity for either the murshal or his no one need be surprised at hearing complaints from the people while such a silly course is being prac-tised. Reform is demanded in this respect.

NOTICE -Our patrone will please remember that we are doing a cash business. Our rule requires subscriptions, advertising and job work to be paid in advance. It is better for all to do business on the cash principle now.

Subscriptions will be received for six or twelve months, as may be desired.

Money may be sent to us by mail.

crat which we advertised for last week.

gress from the 3d District of North Carolina, as not only calculated to prolong the war and encourage issued the following order on the subject : the enemy to expect our submission. but as really disgraceful and shameful. Can Mr Leach hope to bring the yankees to terms by telling them that the people of the South acted wrong in seceding from the old Union? This is precisely what he does in the preamble to some resolutions he introduced in the House of Representatives on Friday the 25th of Nov. It seems to us that the man who would introduce such a preamble and resolutions must be either crazy or influenced by unpatriotic designs.

No State in the Confederacy is truer to the cause of independence than North Carolina, and no people have done more to prosecute the war than have North Carolinians; and if suspicion has been entertained about her abroad. It is caused by the imprudent conduct of a few men like J. T. Leach.

In order that our readers may see Leach's resolutions, we copy them as follows:

"Whereas, the unfriendly, unjusticable and unpatriotic interference of citizens of the non-slaveholding recently exchanged prisoner: States in their popular assemblies, from the pulpit and by legislative enactments, with the reserved right of he States, provided in the Constitution of the United States and by the laws of Congress, has been the prolific cause of a cruel, bloody, and relentless war, that THE PROPER COURSE.—Mr Fowle of Wake co., has no parallel in point of atrocity in the annals of the introduced some resolutions in the House of Com- world, between a people professing the christian reli-

And whereas the citizens of the slave States, at an unguarded moment, under the influence of unwise counsel, without mature deliberation as to the fearful consequences, made the election of Abraham Lincoln and John M Gray a citizen of Randolph county. to the Presidency of the United States the occasion for precipitating the Confederate States out of the Ucion, which has been followed by a train of fearful conse-

And whereas, we the Representatives of the people civilized world, declare that it is our earnest desire that proper measures should be adopted by the respective Governments to secure an honorable, just and permanent peace, not incompatible with the principles as laid down in the Constitution of the United States, nor with the inalienable rights of freemen:

Resolved, That the reserved rights of the States should be guarded with watchful and jealous vigilance, and that any attempt to infringe upon those rights should be resisted by all lawful and proper means. Resolved, That whenever the government of the United States shall signify its willingness to recognize Resolved. That the President of the Confederate | the reserved rights of the States and guarantee to the States, by and with the advice and consent of the citizens of the States their rights of property, as provi-Senate, being the constituted authority under the ded in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution for the negotiation of Peace, is hereby | laws of Congress, to the end that peace may be restored requested to appoint Commissioners for the purpose and our future happiness and prosperity perpetuated, we will agree to treat for peace, and that such terms | 15 years of age. No danger of starvation while of peace as may be agreed to by Commissioners appointed by the respective Governments, or by the States acting in their sovereign and independent character, and ratified by a majority of the people, shall constitute the bond of peace between the North and

Immediately after the resolutions were read. a co-operation may be secured in the attainment of motion was made to reject them, and the yeas and nays being called, all the members of the House present voted to reject, except Messrs Fuller. J. M. Leach, Ramsay, J. T. Leach, Logan, and Turner. all of North Carolina. Messrs Fuller. Ramsay and J M Leach, after the vote was announced, asked to change their votes, as they had voted against rejection under the apprehension that it would be regarded as a discourtesy to an "honorable colleague" to have voted in the affirmative. [It is no time, when principle is involved, to be governed by mere courtesy.] But their votes were finally recorded in the affirmative, thus leaving only Turner. Logan, and J T Leach (the author of the resolutions) voting against their rejection.

Mr Leach declares in his preamble that ."the citizens of the slave States, at an unguarded moment, under the influence of unwise counsel, without mature deliberation as to the fearful consequences. made the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the U.S. the occasion for precipitating Confederate authority. will not exceed eighty-six, with the Confederate States out of the Union," &c. Is the exception of the Soldiers' Boards of Relief, be- that true ? Certainly not. Who counselled North Carolina to secede? Wm. A. Graham, Geo. E. Badger, Judge Thos. Ruffin, John A. Gilmer, Weldon N. Edwards, Bedford Brown, and others, the most wise and prudent men in the State. They advocated and voted for an Ordinance of Secession. Does Leach consider their counsel "unwise," does in Congress since our last report. Several impor- he suppose that they acted at an "unguarded mo-

> The conduct of Mr J. T. Leach, since he has been in Congress, goes far to justify the belief that

STATE GEOLOGIST .- We are pleased to learn that Washington C. Kerr, Professor of Chemistry and Geology, Davidson College, has been appointed by Gov. Vance State Geologist in the place of try: each provost marshal has his corps of officers Dr E. Emmons, deceased. Mr Kerr is an enthuand men; each enrolling and conscript officer has siastic and accomplished geologist, and we rejoice his officers and men; each post commandant has his to see that a native North Carolinian, educated at our own University, has undetaken a duty so responsible and honorable, as that of developing the rich resources of the State.-Raleigh Conserva-

We are gratified to learn of Prof. Kerr's appointof the army were absent from the front. In these ment. If it is necessary to have a State Geologist at this time, we know of no one better qualified for the position than Mr Kerr. He is energetic, industrious and a gentleman of fine scientific attainments.

> TAX IN KIND -We are intebted to A. B Downs, Esq , Agent, for the following statement of the tithe received at Charlotte, during the months of August, September, October and No-

vember, 1864: 2.744 bushels Wheat, 2,605 " Oats, 51,460 pounds Hay, 18,195 " Fodder,

The largest return of wheat was 662 bushels, by There is great excitement among the people. some provost marshal, post commandant, or other was 61 bushels, by W. F. Phifer, Esq. The

guard. Such has been done and is being done, and the North Carolina soldiers "Tar Heels." Tar is a gar, coffee and rope, passed through the blockading sticky substance. Hence our North Carolina sol- fleet off Savannah, and passed by Fort Pulaski .diers are not ashamed of the attempted sucer at Soon after daylight Saturday morning after turning them. They have always been found to stick and a point of land she suddenly found herself almost do the hardest fighting of any soldiers in the Con- in the very midst of Colonel Mulford's vessels enfederacy. We are not ashamed of the title of gaged in carrying away Federal prisoners ex-"Tar Heels," and we do not think they are at all changed at this point. The Captain at once supdiscontented at the sucer applied to them .- Wil- posed that Savannah had fallen, that escape was mington Journal.

SUPREME COURT .- The Winter Term will commence on the second Monday in December, the Fort Pulaski took possession of her with her entire 12th. Causes will be called by circuits, as heretofore arranged, but no weeks given. Applicants We return our thanks to our friend, H. A. For- for license to practice in the County Courts or Suney, Esq, of Catawba county, for copies of the Demo- perior Courts will be examined on the first day .-Raleigh Confederate,

PEACE PROPOSITIONS .- We are in favor of try- The vankees have been recently terribly exing all lawful and constitutional means to negotiate cited by attempts to burn the Hotels in New York, peace and secure the independence of the Confed- and "rebel incendiaries" are haunting their imaginaerate States, but we look upon such efforts as have tions. It is reported that in one night fire was set been made by Mr J. T. Leach, the member of Con- to all the principal Hotels in the city of New York. Gen. Dix, the military commander in New York,

> "A nefarious attempt was made last night to set fire to the principal hotels and other places of publie resort in this city. If this attempt had succeeded, it would have resulted in a frightful sacrifice of property and life. The evidence of extensive combustion, and other facts disclosed to-day, show it to have been the work of rebel emissaries and agents. All such persons engaged in secret acts of hostility here can only be regarded as spies, subject to martial law and to the penalty of death. If they are detected, they will be immediately brought before a

If the yankees do not cease their cruel and barbarous war upon us, we hope arrangements will be made to carry fire as well as the sword into every city in the North.

court martial or military commission, and if convict-

ed, will be executed without the delay of a single

The following list of Confederate prisoners from North Carolina, who have died in the vankee prison at Elmira, New York, was furnished by a

A J Padgett co I 3d N C Regt., Willis Whitehead co D 13th Regt, Jas P Parker co A 23d Regt. Wm Adams co K and Jas L Green co H 30th Regt, Thos J Woodward co & 27th Regt, Stephen Hester co E and Saml A Edwards co G 28th Regt, Jackson Price co H 32d Regt, Rich'd Lillard co G 45th Regt, Jacob Albright co F 1st Regt, Madison Wilfong co G 2d Battalion, Eli Peck co H 8th Regt,

The following North Carolinians died after reaching Savannah from Northern prisons: C D Shell quences not contemplated by those who advocated the | co E 34th Regt, H H Howard co K 23d Regt, J P Price co I 53d Regt. J A W Hernden co F 1st Regt, R D Hagar co G 52d Regt. A Ashcraft co D 8th of the Confederate States, desiring to place ourselves Regt, J W S Floyd co G 23d Regt, D M Barefoot fairly before our constituents, our enemies and the co H 18th Regt, W Pettite co G 1st Regt, L P Meader co D 12th Regt.

> The Charlotte Democrat is informed that Mrs. Mary Belk and her two daughters, of Union county, made the past season by their own work, 540 bushels of corn, besides wheat, peas, oats, potatoes, &c. This may be good work for Union. but Cleaveland can beat it. We are informed that Mrs. Charles Byars, wife of a gallant soldier now in the army, her two daughters and son 16 years of age, made, on the McAfee place on Buffalo, by their own labor, nine hundred bushels of forcements, and a renewal of the fight was expected corn, as well as all the et ceteras, mentioned by the Democrat. Neither one of the girls is more than women and children can produce such crops as Mrs. Belk and Mrs. Byars .- Shelby Eagle.

Some few days since a small raiding party of Yankees passed through a portion of the Isle of Wight county. Three of the number stopped at a house where several ladies were residing, and requested that they should have a very fine horsesaddled up, that was grazing in the yard at the time. One of them expressed great admiration of the animal, and was very anxious to see him under saddle. Suspecting their motive the lady of the house declined to accede to their request, but the servants were forced to obey their commands. As soon as the horse was saddled the spokesman of the party mounted him and was about to ride off, when he was attacked by the lady, dismounted and felled to the ground by a stick. Though she was struck several times by the fellow, she managed to keep him down, until her horse, frightened by the scuffle, ran away and escaped .- Petersburg Express.

WIL, CHAR, AND RUTH. RAILROAD COMPANY. -The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held in Lincolnton, on Wednesday,

The meeting was organized by calling James M. Hutchison, of Mecklenburg, to the chair, and appointing V. A. McBee, of Lincolnton, and James McCallum, of Wilmington, secretaries.

Although the attendance was thin, the majority of the stock was represented, and the usual busi-R. H. Cowan, of Wilmington, was re-elected

President, and the former Board of Directors, for the most part continued. A resolution was passed, tendering the thanks of the stockholders to His Excellency, Gov. Vance, for his zealous efforts in behalf of the interests of

the company. The meeting adjourned to meet in Elizabethtown, Bladen co., in Oct., 1865.—Carolina Times.

Private letters from London and Liverpool from prominent mercantile houses, to their correspondents in New York, say the Florida must be given up, or trouble ensue.

A Washington telegram of the 27th, states that eleven officers of the Florida had been sent on board the Wachusetts, now lying in Hampton Roads, and that it is understood Commander Callen had been ordered to return to Bahia with his quasi prize, her officers and crew. A telegram dated the 27th, says this statement is without foundation; and another of the same date contains an official statement that the Florida had been run into by an army steamer and had sunk in nine

The Yankees, fearing that they would be compelled, by foreign nations, to return the steamer Florida to the Confederate authorities, have sunk upwards of two bundred were captured, and the enemy her by permitting another steamer to run into her. Of course they will say it was accidental.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE .- A special dispatch from Mossy Creek, 28th, via Jonesboro', 30th, says Sherman ordered every house in East Tennessee to be burned and the country desolated .- fered. We understand several ears-perhaps a full train-The Union citizens held an indignation meeting in were captured and burned. Knoxville, of which they notified Sherman, but he The government loses several thousand bushels of coru, refused to rescind the order. This information is some wheat, flour, bacon and forage. The enemy did not find as large a quantity of government stores as they had, derived from Union citizens from Knoxville .-

Current rumor says Cumberland Gap is evacuated and the troops gone to Knoxville.

Loss of the Schooner Bertha .- On Friday night, the 25th, the British Schooner Bertha, The Virginia papers are in the habit of calling | Captain Ten Broeck from Nassau, laden with suhopeless, and with the crew, hastily abandoned the

### Latest News.

If Sherman should succeed in reaching the sea-coast it amounts to a barren victory, if retreating through he State of Georgia can be called a victory. It is nothing but an abandonment of Georgia and Alabama resulting in a serious loss of property to Mr Lindon the part of the enemy, and an acknowledgment that say; the proprietor of the Springs. There were they could not hold their position in the interior of about twenty persons in the company. They spent those States. Besides it is an abandonment of the the night at the Springs, faring well, and did not greater part of Tennessee, and leaves Hood master of make known their business until after breakfast the situation in that direction, who, at last accounts, next morning. They captured two wagons and was driving the yankees into Nashville. Hood's cap- teams, and pillaged the place of all moveable prostures in Tennessee far overbalance Sherman's achieve- erty. They also carried off the negroes, but they ments since he evacuated Atlanta. The whole opera- have since returned. Mr Lindsay estimates his tions have greatly diminished the yankee army, while loss at about \$20,000. The Springs are 15 miles the Confederate army has been considerably increased. above Morganton .- Salisbury Watchman.

### FROM GEORGIA.

The very latest intelligence from the direction of Louisville reports the enemy as still in statu quo. No move to-wards this city had been made, the public rumor to the

contrary notwithstanding.

An escaped Confederats prisoner states that he mingled freely with Kilpatrick and his crew. The Yankee General and his official satellites made no concealment of their bjective point, which they proclaim to be Savannah. All reliable accounts agree to putting the enemy's force down at thirty thousand infantry and five thousand cavalry. We are amply able to take care of any such numbers.

Telegraphic communication between this place and Savannah, by way of Millen, was interrupted to-day. The reports we have from below state that the head Sherman's main column reached Millen to-day. General Wheeler writes that he has whipped Kilpatrick throughout, doubling him up upon the main body. He

has not taken a great many prisoners, because the Yan-

kees, feeling that they deserved death, have refused to

surrender. A very considerable number have perma-

nently leased plantations in the counties of Burke and

Jefferson.—Augusta Constitutionalist, Dec. 2. THE FIGHT NEAR GRAHAMVILLE, S. C.

from 11 in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Asherille News, 24th. when the enemy retreated, leaving over 500 dead and wounded on the field, besides those carried off. Our loss was estimated from ten to fifteen killed, and from eighty to ninety wounded. The enemy made several desperate assaults, advancing boldly and in good order to our breastworks, discharging volley after volley of musketry at our troops, who retained their position with unyielding firmness, while our batteries mowed the enemy down with grape and canister.

Our casualities are reported to be principally among distinguished gallantry.

General G. W. Smith commanded on the field in person. The battle-ground we learn was about four miles from the railroad and three miles from the village of Grahamville. At last accounts the enemy had fallen

It was also reported that they were receiving reinanother advance, and our troops, after following them

on their movements. The enemy, we learn, have made some additional demonstrations towards Coosawhatchie and at Bee Creek. It is generally believed that they will make another trial before embarking in their gun-boats .-Charleston Courier, 2d.

The following official dispatch relates to this fight-GRAHAMVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2 .- A force of infantry, artillery and cavalry under Foster attempted to gain the railroad at this point, but were met and repulsed. . A force of marines under Dahlgren attempted to gain the railroad at Coosawhatchie, but were met at Lee's creek W. J. HARDEE, Lieutenant General.

[It is presumed that this movement of the yankees was made for the purpose of co-operating with Sherman's operations.]

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION AGAINST THE BAL TIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Maj-Gen. Rosser, on Monday the 28th ult., made a successful descent on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and vicinity. The following dispatch from Gen. Lee explains the result : HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 2, 1864.

Gen. Early reports that Rosser with Payne's and his are absent from their commands without proper auown brigade, on the 27th ult., encountered near Moore- thority, are ordered to rejoin them without delay. field a small party of the enemy. He captured 40 pris- | County Enrolling Officers are made responsible for the field pieces, four siege guns, between 706 and 800 prisoners, a large number of horses and mules, and eight stand of colors. He destroyed 200 wagons, and a quantity of commissary stores. He brought off the field pieces and some wagons, spiked the siege guns and destroyed the carriages. He also captured Piedmont, destroyed all the gov-

burnt several bridges and did considerable damage to the railroad. Also, collected several hundred head of cattle. His loss was two killed and three wounded. The boldness and energy exhibited by Rosser, and the conduct of his men deserve much praise. R. E. LEE, General.

YANKEE RAID ON STONY CREEK,

On the Weldon and Petersburg Railroad. The raid of the enemy on Stony Creek day before yes terday, was no less a matter of surprise than of regret to the community. The main facts are all that have transpired, and for full details we shall have to wait until to-

Early on Thursday morning the enemy in large force, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery, moved down he Jerusalem Plank road, and diverged thence across the country, crossing the Nottoway river road. They then pushed forward with all haste towards Stony Creek Station before which they appeared about 12 o'clock in the day. We had some fortifications at the Creek, constructed to onard the beidge at that point, as well as to protect the rovernment stores, more or less of which are constantly on hand there. These works were manned by a very small torce-some three or four hundred men-with few or no pieces of artillery. On arriving near the Station, the enemy's artillery was at once placed in elligible positions, and opened on the garrison, while the infantry and eavalry succeeded in flanking and almost surrounding the place. The garrison fought the overpowering odds as long as they saw any hope, and then attempted to save themselves, but were soon in possession of the Station and bridge.

The work of destruction was at once commenced. and the railroad and government depots, together with the bridge were soon in flames, and entirely destroyed. We have not learned whether the other buildings belonging to private parties were burned or not. The bridge, which is a large, substantial structure, will prove a heavy loss to Virginia Salt, and is believed to be equal to the Liverthe railroad company, independent of other losses they suf-

no doubt, anticipated. Corn and forage for the cavalry only are transported over this route, and but small quantities are allowed to collect there at any time. Being nearer to the creek than any other depot, their supplies are more

easily delivered. It was fully one o'clock before our forces could be gotten in readines: to march upon the raiding party, at which hour, General W. F. H. Lee's division of cavalry moved. General Lee arrived at Stony Creek, however, to find the enemy retiring, and indisposed to give battle Some skirmishing ensued, our forces captured a few prisoners, and inflicted some loss in killed and wounded upon the Yankees. General Lee pressed them so rapidly, that they were compelled to leave their dead and most of their wounded behind. He continued to press them, and at last accounts was in rapid pursuit, harrassing their rear .-PETERSBURG EXPRESS of Saturday.

# DEATH OF GEN. GRACIE.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Brigadier General Archibaid Gracie, of Alabama. He was killed She was thus left adrift, and the Federals from Fort Pulaski took possession of her with her entire cargo.—Charleston Mercury.

Apprehensions exist at Washington that the War Department will be fired by rebel incendiaries, and measures have been taken to prevent it.

General Archibald Gracie, of Alabama. He was killed near the Crater yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, while inspecting the lines. At the moment of his death, he was looking through his glasses at the enemy's works, with the upper portion of his head exposed. The minnie balls were flying around very rapidly, and shells were bursting in every direction. He fell at the explosion of one of the latter, pierced through the head by a ball—the shell being loaded with schrapuel.—Petersburg Express, 3d.

## FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

RAID ON PIEDMONT SPRINGS .-- We learn from the Route Agent on the Western Kond, that a tory raid was made on Piedmont Springs, in Burke county, on the night of the 29th November.

A RAID .- A raiding party of Yankees, tories and deserters four days ago penstrated to within twenty-seven miles of Spartanburg-destroyed the furniture of Dr. Columbus Mills, (in Polk county, N. C.,) took him prisoner, stole thateen horses and played havor generally. They then visited the plantation of Mr Erwin, two miles this side, and it s said treated it in a similar manner, after which they retired. The alarm is said to have subsided. Would it not be well for citizens of all classes to organize themselves for defence against these sudden dashes, and as our forefathers did, inflic summary punishment on the offenders .- Columbia Carolinian, Dec. 1st

The house of Rufus M. Edney, Esq., at Edneyville, Henderson county, was visited on Sunday night last by 25 or 30 armed men, and plundered of four or five thousand dollars worth of property They shot at Mr Edney some eight or tea times, but he escaped uninjured. This is the secand or third "levy" that has been made upon him. Hen-The fight of Wednesday, near Grahamville, resulted | derson and Transylvania counties seem to be pietty n the signal repulse of the enemy. It lasted six hours, effectually in the hands of the "free dealers."

REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS.

NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 26, 1864. Bro. Pell: I will leave Salisbury the 22d of December for the army. Boxes or packages, left at Salisbury, Statesville, Lexington, Thomasville or Greensboro, for the 48th Regiment, I will cheerfully carry through to Petersburg. The companies he Georgia militia, who are said to have behaved with from Moore and Chatham, can send their boxes or packages in the care of some citizen from Morrisville and Durhams to Greensboro and I will get them there. The Union co. companies can send their boxes to Salisbury in the care of some citizen. back three miles and were shelling from their gun- and I will take charge of them there. Here is a

for the benefit of the Moore and Chatham co. companies. The Western Democrat for the benefit of his country's cause, and his cheerful sacrifice of the comup closely, were contented with keeping a close watch | the Union co. companies. The Iredell Express | forts and blessings of a happy home in exchange for the for the company from Iredell.

> Yours truly, C. PLYLER, Chap. 48th N. C. Troops.

Gen. McClellan has been appointed Engineer in Chief of Moriss and Essex Railway, at a salary of

## MARRIED.

In Providence, Mecklenburg county, on the 22d ult. by the Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Capt. John C. Grier of 49th N. C. Regiment, to Miss Mary R. Fincher. In Mecklenburg county, on the 24th ult., by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Sergt. J. G. Johnston of Co. F., Ist N. C. Cavalry, to Miss Mary Eliza Barnett

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Pharr. Mr Jos. Smith of Cabarrus county, to Miss Martha T. Johnston of Mecklenburg.

Miss Ellen E., daughter of H. M. Houston, Esq.

Head'qrs Reserve, N. C., RALEIGH, Dec. 1st, 1864. General Orders, No 12 All members of the Senior Reserves of N. C., who

By order of Lieut. Gen. Holmes:

December, 5, 1864.

REHOBOTH FURNACE, . In Blast. ernment buildings, containing a number of engines; 3 miles north-east of Iron Station, Lincoln co, NC. The proprietors are prepared to do Casting of all

JNO. W. HINSDALE,

kinds. SHIPP & REINHARDT.

# \$100 REWARD

Will be given for a MARE MULE, gray color, some ten years old. She was stolen from the stable of Rev. R Burwell on the night of the 29th alt. Dec 5, 1864. 2t R. I. McDOWELL.

# NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rev. R. H. Lafferty, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate will present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate will come forward and make payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery E. C. WALLIS, Executor.

Dec 5, 1864.

### NOTICE. All persons who have not paid their Tax-in-Kind, in

whole or in part, for the year 1863, are notified that the estimates are in my hands for collection in money All concerned will please pay immediately D. G. MAXWELL, Collector 45th N. C. Dist. Dec 5, 1864. 1t

#### Salt! Salt!! Salt!!! SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 28th, 1864. The Subsistence Department will exchange SALT for Bacon and Beef, giving five and a half pounds of Salt for one pound of Bacon, and one and three-fifth pound of Salt for one pound of Beef. The Salt is good, dry

pool for curing meat. E. M. LOWE, Major and Dist. Com., 3d Dist. N. C.

State of N. Carolina-Lincoln County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-Nov. Term, 1864. J. C. Cobb, Executor of John Butt, deceased.

Petition to Settle Estate. It appearing to my satisfaction that Jacob J. Butts. David Butts, Daniel Butts, John M. Shuford, Susan E Colding, D F. Shuford, Caroline E. Johnston, W. T. Shuford and Geo. W. Shuford, beirs at law and legatees of John Butts, deceased, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Democrat, a newspaper published at Charlotte, N. C. notifying them to appear at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 21st day of January, 1865, when the Commissioners appointed by Court will make the set-

Witness, W. R Clark, Clerk of said Court, at office, 30th Nov. 1864. W. R. CLARK, Clerk. 496t] adv. \$25.

Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad. On and after Thursday, the 1st December, 1864, the passenger train of the Western Division will leave Charlotte going west at 7:30 a. m. Lincolnton at 10:25 a. m., and arrive at Cherryville at 11:10, a m. Returning, will leave Cherryville at 12 m., Lincolnton 1:05, p. m., and arrive at Charlotte at 4 p. m.

B. S. GUION, Eng. & Supt., W. Div. W., C. & R Bailroad Company. OBITUARIES.

Died, on the 21st of Sepfember, 1864, in the hands of the enemy, Mr John S. Shipp, eldest son of Wm. T. and Mrs. H. M. Shipp of Gaston county, N. C., at the age of 18 years, 2 months and 14 days.

This interesting and noble youth is another victim to the war of extermination which is now prosecuted by our enemies. He was a kind and affectionate brother, a dutiful and obedient son. At the early age of 14 he was happily converted, and, as soon as opportunity offered, connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Having entered the Military Academy at Hillsboro, which opened on the 14th of February, he remained notif the call was made for the 17 boyr, to which he promptly responded and he joined Company K, 23d Regiment N. C. T. From Raleigh he wrote to his parents that, though

his health was quite feeble, they should not be alarmed for his trust was in God who alone could protect him. Brigadier General R. D. Johnston pronounces bim to be a brave and gallant boy, the admiration of his comrades for his coolness and veteran intrepidity. Colonel Blackner, of another regiment, being a witness of his beroism, inquired who he was, and declared that the young man no more regarded the fire and shells of the enemy than if he had been on dress parade.

Having been wounded, on the 19th of September, it was uncertain whether he was a prisoner or dead. Gen. Johnston, after receiving the melancholy intelligence of his death, communicated it to his parents in the most tender and sympathetic language, endorsing his mobile bearing and gallant conduct, as one who had laid his all upon his country's altar. From other letters we learn that he was greatly esteemed by the officers, and beloved by the company. His death was greatly lamented, for he was a brave hero. Whilst additional testimonies might be adduced, these may suffice to exhibit the true character of the deceased as a pious and devoted christian, a fearless and conscientious soldier.

Adorning his profession by a bright example until the day of his death, he has only passed away from earth to the blessed and peaceful mansions of Heaven. Let the bereaved parents and brother and sisters endeaver to imitate his piety and zeal, and whilst mourning their irreparable loss, derive consolation from the hope that, as he has only gone before them, they shall meet again, where the noise of artillery shall no more be heard, nor the missiles of war destroy the brave and gallant defenders of a righ-Christian Advocate and Fayetteville Observer please

Day by day is created the material for the history of our new Republic Stiring events and momentous changes nark its birth, and proud records remain of those who have had the opportunity of being prominent actors in its establishment. It is well thus to preserve the examples of those whose lives should stimulate us to attain to the highest standard of excellence, but history would furnish much that is useful to the character of its students did it more frequently include less conspicuous, but not less honorable, classes which, in many instances, by their earnest devotion and self sacrifice make the reputation of

those above them.

It is a representative of these whose name this simple sketch would preserve and present his life in the army as worthy of imitation. On the 21st of August, 1864, in the attack of our forces on the enemy near Petersburg, Va., boats at Boyd's Landing, evidently to prevent our good chance to send a nice Christmas present to was killed Sergeant WM. P. RICHARDSON, Company B. troops from following them up. The Feyetteville Observer will please notice this Richardson. A native of Union county, N. C., he was among the first who in April, 1861, volunteered in the hardships of life in the ranks, indicate the good soldier he afterwards proved himself. Faithful and conscientions in the discharge of his duties; respectful and obedient to his officers; considerate and kind to his comrades, he was the type of the true christian soldier, and in his irrepreachable life furnishes an example which could not fail to exercise a good influence over all who knew him. In the field of battle as in camp he was considered one of our best soldiers. His conduct was always conspicuous for dashing, almost reckless, bravery, and his name I honorably mention for gallantry displayed at Malvern Hill, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Bristoe Station, and indeed in all the numerous engagements in which his command participated.

A soldier of such high qualities, he commanded the adniration of his comrades, and the respect and approval of his officers, who did all the honor in their power to his worth. For gallantry and good conduct he was more than once promoted, first to the grade of Corporal, then to that of Sergeant, and at the time of his death he was acting in the capacity of Lieutenant.

His child like faith in God, and his strong affection for In Monroe, on the 17th ult, by the Rev. R. Z. John- the dear ones at home, were sublimely beautiful traits in ston, Lieut. D. F. Armfield of 1st N C. Cavalry, to his character. Strong when he entered the army they were not dimmed by the surrounding demoralization of camp life, but grew stronger daily to the day of his death.

The writer of this simple tribute knew him intimately and feels assured from his chaste walk in life that his spirit has

winged its flight to a bright and better world. In the death of such brave soldiers and good fron the army and country experience a loss which can scarcely be By the force of example they make their comrades what

they are themselves, and what more worthy of admiration

than a christian soldier, faithful in all things, true to his oners and one piece of artillery. On the 28th, he sur-prised and captured Fort Kelly at New Creek, with four this order.

apprehension of such as do not at once comply with God, to his neighbor and his country.

Many are the graves that mark the bloody track over which the hostile armies have passed, and over some in future time will rise monuments, telling of brilliant deeds and great achievements, but they cannot commemorate sacrifice, than was offered up by Sergeant RICHARDSON on the altar of his country. His memory will ever live in the hearts of his comrades, who deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in this their second heavy bereavement, but what is their loss is his eternal gain. "The Lord has

> Died, in the 18th year of his age, at the residence of his father, E. W. Richardson, in Union county, N. C., on the 4th of August, Hugh Richardson, private of Company

given, and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name

B. 15th Regiment N. C. T. The sad announcement is made-the brave, generous, noble hearted Hugh is gone from our midst. We sorrow for him, but our grief is not unmixed with joy, for we know our loss is his gain. He has gained Heaven, we have lost a friend, our country a gallant defender.

Hugh enlisted as a private in the army of Northern Virginia in April, 1864. He fought through the bloody battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania C. H., Po River, North Anna, Coal Harbor and Turkey Ridge, in all of which battles he conducted himself with distinguished gallantry, gaining the entire confidence of all his officers, as well as his immediate associates. He escaped unburt through those bloody dramas, alsa! to be laid low by the fell distroyer, Typhoid Fever. He was attacked on the 3d day of July, and immediately sent to the hospital, where he lingered on through the slow stages of his disease, watched by the tender care of his devoted mother, who hearing of her sons illness had hastened to his bedside .-The Doctors dispairing of his recovery there, permitted her to carry him home. It was too late, death had already marked him for its own. He lingered yet for three days after reaching home, suffering little, and died full of hope and happiness, telling his aged mother and father that all was well, that the Lord had pardoned his sins and he

would soon be decked in robes of spotless white. Thus died HUGH RICHARDSON, a young christian hero and soldier, in the busy whirl of excitement through which we are passing. His name will soon be forgotten by all but those whose fortune it has been to taste his love, to know his friendship; in their hearts his memory will ever remain bright as on the cruel day when he was torn from

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